

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Thomas J. Nelson

Group Art Unit: 3635

Serial No.: 10/706,947

Examiner: Gilbert

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Title : LAMINATE FLOORING

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action of April 27, 2009, kindly consider the following remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.